

Picture Story No. 690: THE PRESIDENT'S GUEST HOUSE--Historic Blair-Lee House, the U.S. President's official guest house for visiting dignitaries, is emerging from an extensive restoration and redecoration program that began in July, 1963. The basic reconstruction involved shoring up old beams, installing central air conditioning, wiring for a complex telephone system, and a new modern stainless steel kitchen. The redecoration of the 35-room mansion is under the direction of the Blair House Fine Arts Committee, headed by Mrs. Angier Biddle Duke, wife of the U.S. Chief of Protocol, and features English, French and American antique furnishings, rare rugs, and gentle color schemes representative of the mansion's historic past.

6-9: The sitting room of the Queen's Suite is a comfortable room for writing letters or lounging. The blue, rose and ivory rug dictated the color scheme used throughout the suite. The walls are pale blue. (64-1884)



64-1884

Presidents of the US (Blair House)

6-9: La sala de la "suite" de la Reina, en la Blair House, residencia oficial de los invitados del Presidente de los Estados Unidos, es una habitación confortable, para escribir o descansar. La alfombra de colores crema, azul y rosa, hace juego con los colores utilizados en la "suite". Las paredes son azul pálido.

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